Petersburg Social.

PETERSBURG, June 15.—The great social event of the month is to be the visit of the Governors of Virginia and Pennsylvania at the time of the unveiling of a monument to the soldiers of the Forty-Eighth Pennsylvania Regiment. The monument is to be

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There is to be a musical and literary recital at the Market-Street Methodist Church this evening, by Misses Bessle and Daisy Wilson. The program is a delighful one. These young ladies have been heard in Petersburg before, and are always greeted by large and admiring audiences.

There is to be on Monday evening, June 17th, at 8 o'clock, an entertainment given by the temperance rally of the Washington-Street Christian Church. Several young ladies are to sing and recite. The audience will be uddressed by Captain Mark R. Smith and Rev. C. B. Richards, and a very enjoyable ovening is expected.

Miss Virginia McKenny has returned in Lynchburg, where she has been the guest of honor at several handsome dinners and the recipient of a great ideal of attention.

Mrs. Gordon McCabe is visiting in New York.

Miss Margaret Pegram and Mrs. Bettle Walker have returned from a delightful visit to Jamestown.

Miss Virginia McKing has returned from Bryn Mawr College, where she is a student.

Misses Delia and Elizabeth Bryan have returned from a visit to Mrs. Grinnan, of Brampton, Orange county, Va.

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VIRGINIA DAY

June 12th, 1907.

By DUVAL PORTER.

Historic Muse, thou whose touch divine Awakes the past, inspire our heart to-day; Virginia, we sign, born of a royal line, Whose wave-rocked cradle where she an infant lay, An empire in herself in embryo.

Virginia, thou the synonym of all That stirs our inmost souls, what son of thine Will not respond to thine imperial call . And most devoutly worship at thy shrine? Not one, unless of honest pride devoid, Whose loyalty to her has been destroyed.

Rich is Virginia's dowry, ample is her store Of shining deeds in war as well as peace; Her name is written large upon this shore In Commonwealths, nor does her glory cease With things material: in realm of mind What other State Virginia leaves behind.

Her pioneers not from oppression fled, Escaping laws they hated to obey, Not wild adventurers by booty led, But nation-builders born to rule and sway By brawn and brain a mighty hemisphere And build a home,—last hope of mankind here.

"The Strenuous Life" in all its rigor theirs, Pestilence, famine, the savage foe, A wilderness unbroken, pitfalls and snares, Within, without, and yet they dared to go In forest depths continuous to explore Where white man's foot had never trod before.

Here first the genius of Anglo-Saxon race As empire-builders clearly manifest; Here first began that long stupendous chase— The modern boast—"The Winning of the West." When Spotswood and his knights in that high day The barrier scaled that to the westward, lay.

Like romance read the annals of that day,
As tales chivalric its daring deeds,
When Powhatan, the savage King held sway, And Pocahontas, pitying, intercedes For life of him whom we commemorate As savior, founder of our mighty State.

Here, in Virginia, freedom first unfurled Its banner to the breeze, when Bacon gave Its first expression, served notice on the world That a Virginian will not be a slave, To tyrants or usurpers bend the knee; Or birthright barter—his birthright to be free.

When destiny was clearly manifest An hour struck to mark a nation's birth; Her sons stood forth, the Titans of the West, And led the way by virtue of their worth, Whose fame to-day in undimmed lustre stands The pride of ours-the hope of other lands.

Here Mason first from chaos order brought, In Bill of Rights, which set forth and defined Those principles for which our fathers fought, While Jefferson, her son of myriad mind, By stroke immortal has linked his name, Like Washington's, ever with his country's fame.

And Patrick Henry! Is there another name
In modern days that dares with his compete For burning eloquence or forensic fame?
His was the power to sweep men off their feet With his audacity in his country's cause Which knew not how to intermit or pause.

Tho' rich in master-minds, whose civic lore Devis'd the frame of our organic law-An orator who palm of victory bore, Whom cries of "Treason" could not over-awe-Virginia adds to her immortal page The name of Lee, the greatest of the age.

Behold, to-day the navies of the earth Are anchored in our waters, glad to share The lofty honors of a nation's birth, And in our triumph participate and share. Let us not forget—too oft the case, alas!— That God alone has brought this thing to pass.

God bless Virginia! May she arise and shine As in the past. Speed, speed that happy hour When other sons may rule by right divine Of moral force and intellectual power, To bless the world with riches of the mind And glorious deeds which leave no sting behind.

[This poem was intended for publication on Virginia Day, but the pressure of matter was such that it had to be held until to-day .- Ed.]

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